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Application No.: 09/591,466) Group Art Unit: 1634
Filed: June 9, 2000) Examiner: J. Goldberg
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment and Reply to Office Action is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed August 19, 2002, for the above-referenced application ("the Office Action"). The Examiner set a three (3) month period for response. A petition requesting a three (3) month extension of time accompanies this response which is being filed on or before its current due date of February 19, 2003.

Insofar as the amendments are made solely to place the claims in better form for appeal and/or allowance, Applicants submit that their entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.